

**CHAPTER NO. 67**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1819**

**By Representative Phillip Johnson**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1765**

**By Senator Jackson**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 9, relative to required equipment on motor vehicles and motorcycles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-402(b)(1), is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of such subdivision and adding the following language thereto:

; provided, however, the foregoing prohibition shall not apply to the utilization of a continuously flashing light system on a motorcycle. For the purposes of this part, "continuously flashing light system" means a brake light system on a motorcycle in which the brake lamp pulses rapidly for no more than five (5) seconds when the brake is applied, and then converts to a continuous light as a normal brake lamp until such time as the brake is released.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 16, 2003**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR